Free online EVM training for non-DOD agencies

The Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) recently established a new partnership to train and develop the acquisition workforce, including program and project managers. FAI and DAU announce a free offering of an on-line, self-paced course on Earned Value Management (EVM) that will begin on **October 4, 2005.** Registration will be on a first come, first served basis and the virtual classroom holds **150 persons**.

Course Mode: On-line, self-paced, lightly-facilitated environment. Registered students may begin the course on **October 4, 2005**, and must pass the final examination **within 20 work days of the start date**.

Course Overview: The course summarizes the language, data reports, metrics, graphs, and management processes associated with EVM as they apply to acquisition management. The course emphasizes the processes related to the Performance Measurement Baseline (PMB), the Integrated Baseline Review (IBR), and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for EVM Systems. Finally students evaluate and compute basic EVM metrics and EVM metric-based Estimates at Completion (EAC).

Course Objectives: Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

• describe, in plain language, the acronyms and meaning of EVM-associated vocabulary;
• identify the program management data elements and processes associated with PMB development;
• understand how the ANSI EVM Industry Standard is used to certify EVM-integrated management systems;
• explain the IBR process and purpose;
• compute and comprehend the meaning of selected EVM metrics and EVM EACs; and
• identify acquisition organizations, stakeholders, and formal agreements associated with EVM.

Who should take this course: This course is for military officers, O-1 and above; civilians, GS-9 and above; and equivalent industry personnel working in, or selected for, positions requiring knowledge and use of EVM.

How to register: Please print this out to facilitate the registration process.

- Go to www.dau.mil. Point cursor to training courses, left side of screen.
- Pop up menu appears. Select apply for course link. Next Screen
- Select link All Federal Government Employees, military and civilian. Next Screen
- Under the category Non-DoD Organizations. Look for Statue of Liberty icon. Select link for Non-DoD, Federal Government civilian employees. Next Screen
- Select link to Non-DoD application program. Next Screen
- Security Alert - Select OK. Next Screen
- Security Alert – Select Yes. Next Screen

- Under Student Functions – Select Update Student Record. Next Screen
- Select the Agency that you work for from drop down menu, enter SSN and DOB and Select Log On. Next Screen
- Complete all field on student record and select Create/Update (Red Bar). Next Screen will say Thank You, Your Record has been Updated. Look at the bottom of the screen and select link for Prepare Application. Next Screen
- Step One select FY 2006. Skip Step 2. Step 3 select down arrow and select **BCF 102**. Step 4 select Search. Next Screen
- Under DAU Web Address select https://atlas.dau.gov. Next Screen
- Select Class 501. Next Screen will be your application.
- Go to your email address on the application (look for the word Important in Red) and in the blank field next to your email address confirm email address by entering it again.
- Then, select the Submit This Application (Red Bar). You are done.
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